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MOUND CITY ITEMS

A WEEKS HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY—AMONG THE CHURCHES.

A LIFE SENTENCE COMMUTED

Many Visitors of Note met by The Freeman Representative—Re-Appointed District Attorney—Notes of Interest to the Race.

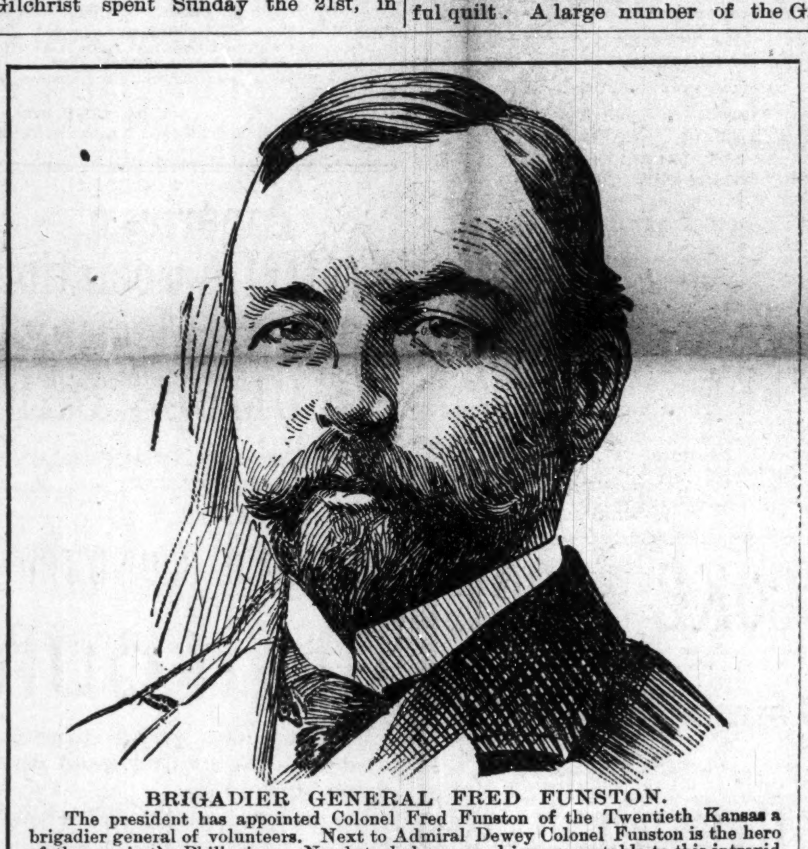
St. Louis. Mo., Special.

Hon. J. F. Wheaton of Minneapolis, Minn., representative 42nd legislative district of Minnesota, was in our city the guest of Dr. W. P. Curtis last week. Mr. Wheaton is representing the Shephard Photograph Co.'s "Our Unsang Heroes." Mrs. Amanda Smith, a colored world's evangelist of New York, who has for thirty-two years traveled in many countries, was last week invited to address the Epworth League (white) of the city, by request of Mrs. E. G. Boyle of 3840 Washington Boulivard, who also entertained the lady during her stay. She lectured to the Elliott-Wesley M. E. church (colored) before leaving. Dr. A. B. Chism of Mexico, Mo., was in our city Sunday 21st inst. Mr. Albert May of Louisville, Ky., a very enterprising aged colored gentleman visted St. Louis on business last week. Mrs. Robinson of New Orleans, La., sister of the condemned man, Thomas Sheckleford whose sentence to hang, has been commuted to imprisonment is in the city interceeding for her condemned brother. She with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of the Union Station barbershop, has been able to receive hope of commuting the last sentence which it is reported was the result of race prejudice by some of the jury and the refusal of the judge in reply to George Stephen's inquiry as to his judicial opinion of the man's guilt, to follow convictions of his not being guilty. The report is that Mrs. Taylor, the poisoned man's wife, who was by a different jury dismissed from responsibility, has recently made affidavit that Sheckleford was innocent. Mrs. Robinson is in every appearance quite intelligent and beyond dispute, a sister of great paternal affection. The Freeman representative met the following strangers en route East this week at the Simmon Brothers' Union restaurant 1909 Market street: Mr. W. E. D. Smith and wife of 319 Gulpha street, Hot Springs, Ark., and Mr. Gus Sesson of Hot Springs, who will form a little party of visitors to Chicago; also Messrs. M. Johnson, E. D. Robb, J. A. Bell, West Williams and J. W. Slatter, all of Hot Springs, Ark., en route to Atlantic City, N. J. Among turf men recently to visit our city are Messrs. Henry Wilson and C. C. Cragg of New Orleans, La. Mr. Henry Grady and Mr. William Thompson, seem to be the leaders among the sure winners. The ladies will do well to keep an eye on for these "lucky four leaf clovers," who are sure to show. Rev. Dr. Moreland of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, it is reported is seriously contemplating matrimony. His church work is meriting much praise and encouragement. We may soon hear of the Leonard-avenue-Betheny Presbyterian church from the contemplated union of the two churches now under Northern and Southern Freedman's Board. Revs. Drs. Parr of Leonard avenue and Thompson of Bethany, are prayerfully considering the move as recommended by the last sitting of the Presbytery. Sunday the 20th inst., the United Commanderies of Knights Templar, listened to an excellent Ascention Day discourse in St. Peter's A. M. E. church, North Leffingwell, preached by the pastor, Rev. Stewart. Rev. J. L. Cohron, D. D., and his powerful congregation are still looking after the success of their denominational college at Macon, Mo. The All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church, Twenty-second street and Washington avenue, under Father Mason, rector, and an excellently trained choir, whose sacred and highly classical music, never fails to reach the tenderest and most reverent feelings of its many worshipers, is accomplishing much work in a silent but efficient and effectual way. The St. Elizabeth Catholic church, Fourteenth and Gray streets, is preparing for their usual closing of the school and Seminary for the summer. Their under Sister Superior is accomplishing great things for colored Catholics. The case of Lawyer W. M. Farmer vs the St. Louis Sun and Aaron Jones, et al., gets another continuance. The case of Mr. Sleckmann of Mr. Smith's barbershop, union station, arrested by one of the station police on information of a Jew traveler, but who did not make a case against Mr. Sleckmann, was dismissed by Judge Peabody, with a scorching lecture for the Jew and the officious brass buttoned gentleman not long from France by the name of "McFadden" (Frenchman of course.) Lawyer Albert Burgess, has been re-appointed Corondolet district police attorney, by Mayor Zigenheim and confirmed by the council. Mr. C. L. Dow, porter on Wabash private car, who has been for three months confined to his bed with inflamatory rheumatism, is again able to be out through the efficient skill of Dr. Ramsey of Missouri Pacific hospital. Dr. S. B. Bell has opened an elegantly equipped Hydropathic and Massage institute 2307 Washington avenue. It is an excellent reflection for the race. Mr. S. Henderson Gully contemplates spending the summer in Michigan at the bay as expert caterer. Mrs. Gertie Dixon (nee) Bass will arrive in the city from Chicago, Ill., this week to make her home with her father 2104 Leffingwell avenue. Mrs. Adeline Wilson-Graves of 2605 Chestnut street, who was dangerously ill, is convelescing under the medical skill of Dr. W. P. Curtis and will soon be seen among her many friends smiling as usual. W. H. Reeves and Prof. W. E. Jackson will soon take their annual tour of the country with the electro magnetic teeth extracting art company. The special San Juan Day League program of the Elliott-Wesley League for this week besides containing a feature of donation of flowers for the colored G. A. R. Post for Decoration Day, had an original poem on the "Battle of San Juan" by Prof. Edward W. Newsome; a spicy league journal by Mr. J. M. Arbuckle and a practical philosophic talk by Rev W. C. Henderson, Ph. D., subject, "Inertia of Manhood, or Intellectual Moral and Social Sluggishness of the Negro Youth in this Epoch." The Freeman always on sale at 142 N. Chestnut street, room No. 5. Mr. Montgomery, proprietor of the "Elks' tonsorial parlor" who resides on North Thirteenth street between Pine and Chestnut streets, in honor of their anniversary, presented Mrs. Montgomery, his wife, a $300 set of diamond earrings. They are "beauts" and are a worthy mark of esteem and respect for the young man and devoted husband. Who next?

Personal Mention.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Julious Hobson of Memphis who has been visiting his old home in Meridian the past week is looking well. T. Murray, the news paper agent of Meridian, paid Collinsville a visit on the 14th. Rev. J. C. Hibbler preached a very able sermon at St, Paul M. E. church was crowded to its utmost capacity. He is a preacher of note. Mrs. Lizzie Burrell who has been visiting Birmingham, Ala., has returned to the city much pleased with her trip. The K. of P. societies of Meridian, Nos., 34,12 and 22, run an excursion train from the city on the 15th, to Mayhaff Springs. Dr. J. W. Holmer who has been suffering with ear ache the past week is improving nicely. Mrs. Street mother of Mrs. J. W. Holmes is visiting Meridian, we wish her a pleasant visit here. Walter Gaines and Mrs. C. Hyman were married at the new Baptist church on 30th avenue and 13th street on Wednesday evening the 17th. Rev. S. A. Rivers officiated. Rev. Jordan of Demopolis, Ala., preached a very able sermon at Zion A. M. E. church on 35th avenue and 13th street on Sunday the 14th at 8 p. m. Will Seals and his son spent the 7th at Macon, Miss., they had a good time, Ed. Love and Henry Smith of Collinsville, Miss., were in the city on the 14th. Rev. Jermagin conducted the commencement services and concert of the Meridian Baptist Seminary on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, to the satisfaction of all present, Miss Ida B. Carswell the principal has done a noble work in the past ten months for the school,



BRIGADIER GENERAL FRED FUNSTON.

The president has appointed Colonel Fred Funston of the Twentieth Kansas a brigadier general of volunteers. Next to Admiral Dewey Colonel Funston is the hero of the war in the Philippines. No obstacle has proved insurmountable to this intrepid leader. In front of his command he plunged into rivers when no bridge was at hand and, still leading, faced and silenced avalanches of lead.

News Items.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell has returned from a trip to Lexington, Frankfort and Louisville. Mrs. W. C. Handy left last Friday night for Grand Rapids, Wis. Mrs. Mary Rankin-Taylor and neice Virginia Rankin and Master Willie Gilchrist spent Sunday the 21st, in Owensboro. Miss Anna V. Kennedy has returned from the State University. Dr. P. G Walker is in the city circulating among his many friends. Births:—May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langley a girl; May 15, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell a girl. Mrs. Mollie Brooks-Mc Clure, of Corydon paid a brief visit to relatives here May 11. J. Thompson of Frankfort, State Grand Master of the Odd Fellows was in the city last week. Mrs. Edward H. Browne spent last Sunday in Louisville with relatives and friends. Langston, the seven month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett, died May 12, with the whooping cough Miss Helen Crumbaker has been quite sick with rheumatism. Mrs, Charles Wilson who has been buite sick with typhoid fever is improving. Mrs. Maria Fagan and daughter have returned to Evansville after a brief visit to her brother, Ed. McGuire. Mr. Crabtree of Evansville spent Sunday in the city visiting his son John Crabtree. Death:—Mrs. Jeffie Busby and Mr. Martin. Miss Bessye Slaughter was taken suddenly sick last Friday morning, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Dumas Commencement.

Macon, Mo., Special.

Miss E. B. Perkins, of Monroe, Mo., is visiting relatives of this city. Miss F. Morris sends regards to J. H. Grant and would like to hear from him. Quite a number of people of this place visited St. Louis Friday. Miss Melissa Hodge died Tuesday May 9, of consumption at the age of 25. She leaves two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Berneice Gooding rendered a very interesting instrumental solo Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. Sunday-school. Berneice is a little girl but 12 years of age and she certainly performs well for one of her age and size. John Oliver has erected a very neat residence in East Macon. William Bell died Saturday at his home on Cherry street. His funeral was attended at the 2nd Baptist church, Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. The commencement exercises of the Dumas school took place on the 22nd. Miss Otelia Smith, validictorian and Miss Maud Rubey, salutorian. The other members of the class are:—Misses Addie Noel, Mamie Wood, Mabel Smith; Messrs Albert Lobbins, Frank Dowell and Frank Pleasant and Miss Edvina Harris, made a flying trip to St. Louis Friday. Frank Pleasant is the recipient of a beautiful present from Rev. Frank McDonald, in a token of a name sake. The quilt contest ended Friday evening at Western college, Dr. W. S. Carrion held the lucky number and received the beautiful quilt. A large number of the G. A. R.. from here visited Kirksville during the encampment. James Smith of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends of this place. The Pickaninny band is progressing nicely under the management of Joe Harris,

News Items.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

Miss Lilly Hill, who formerly attended Lincoln school in this city is teaching in the colored schools of DeSoto Mo, Miss Hill is an old Indianapolis girl as she used to live on Nordyke ave. Many of her friends are glad to note the young ladies progress in the educational world. Miss Madison a talented young pianist, of Springfield Mo., assisted in the musical part of the Lincoln school commencement exercises held at the Grand Opera House, Saturday evening. The following class graduated this year: Mr. Eugene Borratt, Miss Ada B. Mason and Miss Octavia Scott. The Lincoln school has had a successful year under the supervision of Prof. B. F. Adams and his assistant Miss Walker. The closing exercises were exceedingly interesting. Walter Coaker, the pride of the colored boys holds a good position at Hinkel's shaving parlor. Oliver Adams formerly musical director with the Mammoth Minstrels is in the city, disengaged. He has an offer to go on the road with a traveling Doctor. Prof. E. J. Brown, the talented young vocalist is in the city. He is at present working for Ed. Murdock, the barber. Mrs. Joseph, one of the best known colored ladies in the city has just purchased an upright piano. Jasper Cable, the prince of colored comedians who was formerly with the Mammoth Minstrels is working in a hotel. The base ball club has been greatly strengthened since last season. All the old time fans will be out to root for their team.

Gleanings.

Springfield, O., Special.

Mrs. Corlee was burried from the North street A. M. E. church Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Piles an old pioneer of Spingfield was burried from her late residence on south Livingston street last week Rev. Poindexter of Columbus, O., assisted by Rev. Thomas of this city delivered the funeral sermon. Mrs. Piles was of one of the wealthiest famlies in Springfield. Mrs. Young of Wilberforce, O., who has been the guest of Mrs, Walker, of Dibert, returned home Monday after a very pleasant stay in the city. Leuit. Ballard, Arthur Brown, Woodson Welsh and Miss Embry of Wilberforce spent Sunday in the city. The Hart, Page & Dickerson aggregation gave their performance in the City Hall, Monday evening, they were assisted by quite a number from out of the city. Miss Gussie Banks went to Wilberforce where she was in attendance at the wedding of a friend. The Central Y. M. C. A. will be renovated, repapered and prepared for holding meetings; it has been closed for a few months. Roy Hill who was so unfortunate as to get his arm broken by one of the buffaloes in Buffalo Bill's show a week ago is convalesing. Spot Cash restaurant, 13 west High street meals 15 and 20 cents, We make cleanliness and quick service a specialty, W. W. Holland.

News in General.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Rev. Smith the renowned lecturer did not lecture in this city on the 15th, owing to his illness. Ramey Suggs, arrived in the city May 28, from Chicago. J. S. Smith formerly of the firm Smith & Co., has disolved partnership with the firm, and moved to Guthrie, Ky., where he is doing business. Sam Dabney will soon open up a new line of goods on south 3rd street. George Hampton and James Wisdom have opened up a suitable ice cream parlor on south 1st street. They have a fine soda fountain in connection. The Clarksville brass band will carry a first class excursion to Dover June 12, they have chartered one of the most beautiful steamers in the Cumberland river. Dallas White is out again after a brief illness. Messrs Hampton and Wisdom gave their grand opening to the public at their ice cream parlor May 22, on south 18th street. The friends of Jake Weed extend their sympathy in the loss of his infant son. The "Old Folks Concert" took, place at St. Peters A. M. E. church May 23. Ben Buck is up again after a serious illness. Mrs. Allison died suddenly at her home on Greenwood avenue, May 18. Prof. L. W. Leftwich has an excellent program arranged for the coming commencement of the Francis Rhoda school. Mose Page has entirely recovered from a fractured leg received during the cold spell. Rogers' string band made a flying trip to Sailor's Rest May 19. The public school is preparing for an excellent program in the commencement exercises. Prof. C. R. Johnson is making rapid progress in his law studies. Rev. C. S. Smith is ill at his home in Nashville, Tenn. Ed. Wiley has arrived in the city after an extended Northern tour. Roger's string band has been specially engaged to furnish music on the boat to Dover, June 12.

Agents Wanted.

Agents wanted to sell the history of the Negro Soldiers in the Spanish-American War. Something new and excellent. Address. E. A. Johnson, Attorney, Raleigh, N. C., author of the Famous School History of the Negro Race. Large commision to agents.

Graduates.

Greenville, Miss., Special.

Miss Anna V. Williams will be among the number graduating from the High Normanda college, Greenville, Miss., this year.

FIRST TO GRADUATE

MISS MAY HARRIET BLACK A MEMBER OF GRADUATING CLASS

OF '99 DULUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Will Enjoy the Distinction of Being the First Afro-American to Receive a Diploma—Others Should Follow in her Footsteps.

Duluth, Minn., Special.

Among the many pleasant events associated with this season of the year and enjoyed in common by all the people of a great community as well as those of the humblest hamlet, none is of wider general interest than the commencement exercises at the close of each school year. Who can measure the depths of joy in a single school district on such occasions, when we recall how grandma enjoys not only the high school exercises but, as well, the recitations of the little boys and girls in the primary grades. The joy is no doubt augmented as parents and friends note the childrens progression at each recurring commencement, share with them apardonable pride as they pass from one grade to another until bye and bye parents, relatives and friends are invited to witness the distribution of diplomas to a graduating class of which one of their loved ones is a member. Few events enter into the homes and hearts of all classes of people irrespective of nationality or creed as do the graduation exercises of a high school class. It is because usually they are all represented and it is this link of human pride that calls them out together. Just at this time the '99 class of the Duluth High-school is making great preparations to bid the student's farewell to the pride of the Zenith City, the beautiful structure-their Alma Mater-when doing the past four years able instructors have labored and not in vain to implant principles and truths to be used by the student as guiding stars in the years to come. The colored people of this city have ever enjoyed these exercises but this year they have an added interest for they too, as a class, are represented in the graduating class booked for diplomas on June 7 and all are eager to manifest their pleasure and open race pride at their representation in the person of Miss May Harriet Black, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Black, who moved to Duluth from the great city of Chicago, about three years ago when Miss May then hardly in her teens had already entered upon her high-school course. Miss Black will enjoy the distinction of being the first Afro-American to receive a diploma from the Duluth High-School, an honor of which any young lady or gentleman may well feel proud. Much credit is due the parents as well as the daughter for the acknowledged high esteem in which she is held by the many friends of the family, for her acheived success. She is a beautiful girl of quite tender years but has already won the distinction of being a close student, the pride of her parents and the much admired of all her acquaintances. It is the wish of her many friends at the head of the lakes, that she may become as dear to the hearts of all the American people, she may come in contact with a she has to those of this community.

Among the Churches.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.

Rev. Helms preached the sermon to the graduates of the Douglass school Rev. Helms is to be complimented for his able remarks. Hon. J. H. Pelham and his teachers are to be praised for their work during this term. The exercises were held at the A. M. E, church Thursday. Tuesday Wm. Jennings Bryan was here and spoke. He is an orator of great ability J. H. Pelham went to Boonville, Mo., Saturday. The people who went to St. Louis, report a nice time. The famous Marshall Robertson will give a concert soon

RACE GLEANINGS.

The colored schools of St. Louis, Mo., have subscribed $1310 toward the World's Fair to be held in that city.

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By the advance of 25 cents a ton for boiling iron hundreds of colored puddlers in Pennsylvania will enjoy an increase of wages.

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A summer school designed especially for teachers and graduates will be opened at the A and M college Normal, Ala., on the 15th of June.

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Messrs W. H. E. Carter and J. C. Cobb are proprietors of a music house in Augusta, Ga. This is one of the few music houses owned by colored men in America.

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A joint stock company of Allegheny, Pa., composed of some of the leading colored men in that city, was organized a little over a year ago. with a capital stock of $3,000, for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandise business. A store room has been rented, and the association will be ready for business in a short time.

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There were 398 colored commissioned officers and 9,761 colored privates and non-commissioned officers serving among the volunteers during the Spanish war. The Ninth and Tenth Cavalry and the Twenty-fourth Infantry, of the regular army, composed of colored men under white officers, aggregate about 4,500.

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The firm of Alexander & Cashin, has just organized in Huntsville, Ala., for the purpose of publishing patriotic and martial literature of special interest to the Negro race, has just put in a fine job printing outfit. Charles Alexander and Herschel V. Cashin are the organizers and promoters of this movement. A number of splendid books will soon be issued by the company.

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The wife and nineteen year old son of Sam Hose, one of the colored men recently lynched at Newman, Ga., are now among friends in Philadelphia. They insist that Hose was innocent of the crime charged against him, and which he is reported to have confessed. Before leaving Atlanta, young Hose was handed an envelope containing one of the dismembered fingers of his dead father, and with it a warning to make himself scarce,

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Uncle Sam has all the colored soldiers that he needs and further enlistments of them having been ordered stopped. Since January 1, over 2,000 colored men have joined the army. There are now 5,300 colored soldiers proportioned between the Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenth-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry, regiments. All are in the United States, but it is probable that they will soon be sent to relieve their white comrades in the Philippines and the West Indies.

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The following colored soldiers in the United States regular army are mentioned in the award for distinguished service during the Cuban campaign. The award carries with it an increase in pay of $2 per month from the date of battle mentioned, and a certificate signed by the president: Twenty-fourth infantry—Richard Williams, corporal; Loney Moore, private; James Satchell, sergeant; Scott Crosby, private; Abram Hagen, corporal; John T. Williams, sergeant; Peter Jackson, corporal; William Thornton, corporal. Ninth cavalry—Charles W. Jefferson, first sergeant; Elisha Jackson, sergeant; James Bates, private; George W. Pumphrey, private; Edward Davis, private; George W. Goff, sergeant; John Jackson, first sergeant. Tenth cavalry—Adam Houston, first sergeant; Peter McConn, first sergeant; Benj. Fassitt, sergeant; Ozrow Gaither, sergeant; Wm. Payne, sergeant; Thomas H. Herbert, corporal; Luchious Smith, private; James Elliott, sergeant; John Walker, corporal; John Graham, sergeant.

News Notes.

Huntington, Va. Special.

The W. Va. Baptist State Convention will convene here in its twenty-first session, Thursday June, 1st. 1899 and adjourn Saturday, June, 3. This convention is composed of men of wide repute. Many visitors from abroad and adjoining states are expected. The churches were crowded Sunday. Many visitors were present from adjoining towns. Henry Jasper, son of James Jasper died Tuesday after a lingering illness. During the severe cold weather he contracted a cold which soon went into consumption. Miss Mary Sower is visiting in the city. Miss Willie James and Mr. J. W. Scott, delegates to the Sunday School Convention at Quinnimont, W. Va., have returned. Reported an excellent time in the hilly city. Progress on all sides over last year, numerically and financially. Mr. Scott is secretary. The Freeman, the illustrated colored newspaper should be in every Negro family. Notwithstanding the very bad night, a good number of citizens of color were out to the opera house, Friday night, it being the annual commencement. Prof. Prof. J. McHenry, Jones, president of Farm Institute, Farm W. Va. delivered a scholarly address. Prof. Jones is a man of wide reputation, an Odd Fellow of high rank having been sent by that order some years ago to England. He is also an author of note. His book "Hearts of Gold." places him beside our leading men of letters. The programme rendered was an excellent one. The graduates names are Taylor Nichols, Carrie Simmons, Susie Onen Woodson, Eugene S. Nichols, Alexander C. Davis. Why is it that the average Negro would rather pay $3.00 per year for a white man's paper and read the white man's news than pay $1.50 and get a paper edited by men of his own race? Can any one tell? Is the Negro still in slavery and under the mandates of the white man? Well then come out and support your own papers. In so doing you will assist a needed race enterprise and benefit yourself by reading the latest news about the race and its doings. Subscribe for the Freeman.

May Festival.

Duluth, Minn., Special.

N. G. Porter who has been spending the winter months in Florida has returned home. The May ball given by the Young Men's Chrysanthemum Club on the eleventh inst., was a grand affair. The participants were all in full dress costumes. West Superior was well represented. The May festival cannot be too highly praised, although when one is informed that it was under direction of the Mesdames H. E. Johnson and T. Hodges there is no need of saying more. The crowning of the May Queen was executed excellently by the little maids and masters, and Miss Deo Austin made a most charming queen. One of the most highly appreciated parts of the program was the trio sung by little Miss Florence McCoy, Freddie and Euguene McCoy. F. L. D. Club met and was highly entertained by W. E. Miller at the residence of Mrs. Fred Johnson. The sad news of the illness of Paul Lawrence Dunbar in New York City reached the head of the lakes. and although Mr. Dunbar has never visited our two cities he has the sympathies and most heart given wishes of all the Duluthians and Superiarites. W. A. Porter is expected to reach his Zenith home soon. Many friends both ladies and gentlemen young and old join me in saying. "Welcome home again, may your stay this time be for the future also a pleasant one." Rev. R. Taylor has for the past two weeks been confined to his home with asthama, we hope to see him well soon. R. H. Anderson of Marshall, Minn., is in our city with the U. S., petty jury.

Brooklyn Budget.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Special.

The Taylor Wheelman of Brooklyn, (named after Major Taylor) met at their club rooms 172 Sumpter street, Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the year:—Augustus M. Hodges, president; Eugene Merritt, vice president; J. W. J Jackson, secretary; Henry Lewis treasurer; Augustus Hodges, Moore, Steward, house committee. Wm. A. Thompson C. K. Britt, John Bryant, Alex Moore and W. W. Smith. "The Taylor Wheelman" is the youngest, best and largest club of its kind in Brooklyn, and is preparing for a "Century run" on July 4. John Bryant of Bergan street gave a birthday stagg last Monday to a select party of the boys. The "boys" (all forty summers and forty odd winters) enjoyed themselves until the "wee sma' hours." Those present were:—Messrs J. Henry Smith, C. W. K. Coleman, W. J. Hodges Jr., I. B. Hill, Walter J. Smith, Dr. C. William Norton, of Vineland, N. J., Capt. Wm. H. Wright of the Summer Guards; Capt. Henry Lewis, of Summer Guards; Col. A. M. Hodges, of the Summer Guards, D. Young Taylor, "Little" Pete Ruffin, (Pete tips the beam at 197, and "Pop" Bob White. The social event of the season was the grand closing reception given by the Lenox dancing class, F. Hoffman director, at Varuna hall 154 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, on Thursday evening May 18, 1899. There was a greek pantomime drill by 12 young ladies and special costume dances, waltz cotillion and empire quadrille. The orchestra under the direction of W. M. Tyers, the committee was Messrs Williams, Upsher, C. Jenkins, J. Jenkins, Coleman and Shaw. Master Willis A. Hodges 2nd is a chip of the block of blocks. He has just won the $25 prize of a local literary journal, for the best original story written by a boy under 15 years old. Willis A. Hodges 2nd is the grand son of the late Hon. Willis A. Hodges of Norfolk. Va., (one of freedom's pioneers) and the son of Mr. Augustus M. Hodges of Brooklyn. Willis is a bright boy and bids fair to outstrip both his grand farther and farther as a race leader. Miss Sarah Clayton and J. C. Trick were married last Monday "when skies were blue," and went West to spend their honey moon. There is a golden opportunity for a live agent of The Freeman in Brooklyn. Let who ever thinks he (or she) is "it" write to The Freeman for terms. Dame rumor informed your correspondent that Mr. Augustus M. Hodges would start for Norfolk, next week to bring back to Brooklyn a blushing young bride. I cannot however say that the report is true. The Eureka Circle No 123 of the I. S. D. C., located here is about to open a dry goods store. Mrs. Margaret Hill a past officer of the "New York Society of Daughters of North Carolina, is very sick. John Pool. Brooklyn's first colored letter carrier and one of the few Negro "free thinkers" has lost his wife. Your correspondent wishes to say to your Brooklyn readers who were not at the funeral, that the report that Mr. Pool would not allow any minister to be there is not true.

A big time is anticipated during the Grand session of the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals, which will convene at Indianapolis June 12-14. Delegates from lodges in Chicago, New York, Toledo and St. Louis will be present to make necessary laws and to form and elect officers of a national body. The local committee are sparing no pains to make things pleasant for all present on this occassion.

Henry Siegle and Chas. Gary

Have opened a news and cigar store at 815 Broad st., Selma, Ala. They handle The Freeman and all leading daily papers in the United States.

Ed. The Freeman:—

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R·I·P·A·N·S

ETHEL. The English people are reaching out in every direction to discover methods for prolonging life. They have generally determined that the road to longevity leads through the stomach. This causes fantastic notions in regard to diet, as changeable as the fashion in gowns. Almost every physician of note makes himself responsible for some dietetic formula to accomplish the object in view.

AGNES. In America they have discovered that what is needed to prolong life and banish pain is a Ripans Tabule taken when the first symptom of indisposition manifests itself. One gives relief.

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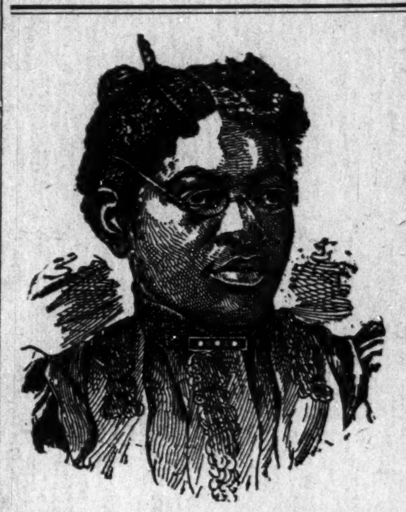

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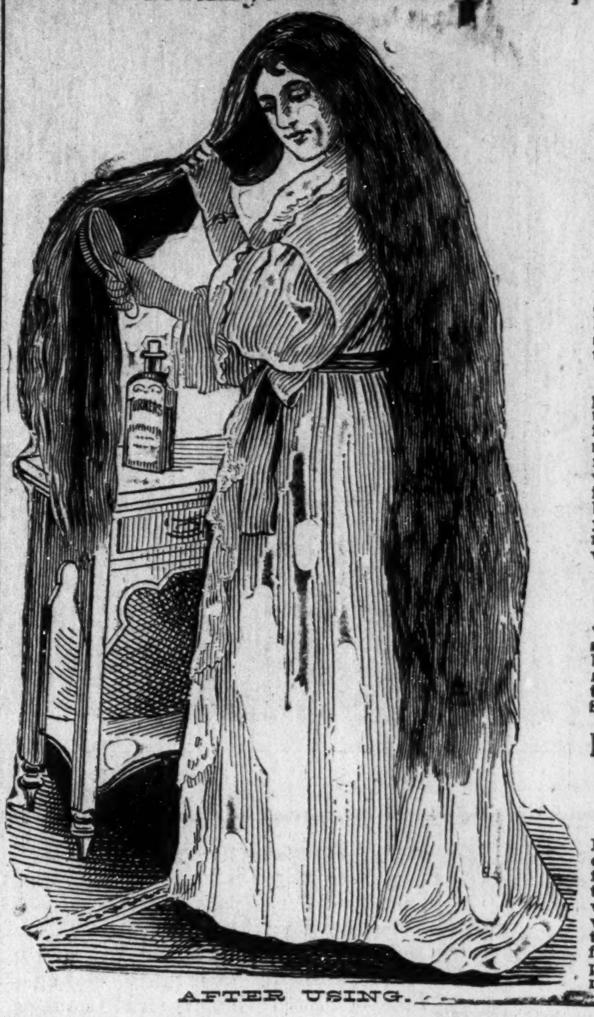
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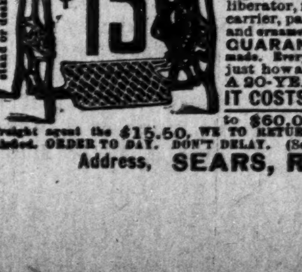

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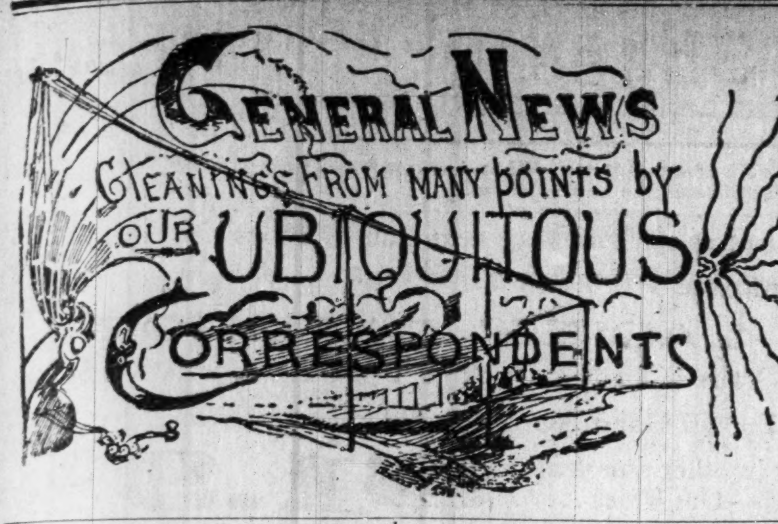

Thanksgiving Services.

Cary, Miss., Special.

The Thanksgiving services at Stringer Temple A. M. E. church, by the Odd Fellows met with great success. D. C. Johnson the colored grocer and barber has a full supply in the grocery line, and is an up-to-date barber, he deserves the patronage of all, he says he can't let The Freeman pass. Hon. F. P. P. Brooks (colored) the postmaster is an accommodating man, the post office department didn't make any mistake when they made such a selection. Mrs. F. P. P. Brooks will gladly supply any one with anything in her grocery line. The Interstate Milkmaids convention gotten up by Miss Mary Ward with Miss E. B. Ingram as president will be play of the season. R. B. Johnson. A. L. Williams and Jack Fisher are large renters and readers of The Freeman. Remember The Freeman can be had on Saturday and Sundays at sight for only 5 cts a copy or $1.50 year; 85cts, 6 months; 60cts, 3 months or 20cts, 1 month of C. J. Carson, agent.

News in General.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.

Prof. G. D. Jelks has started out on his famous lectures on home training. Omer Thomas made a flying trip over to Union City last week to enjoy a few happy hours with his wife and parents, he returned on Wednesday and is employed by J. P. Hall. Last Friday night. Miss Effie Alston gave a reception in honor of Oscar Edmond of Milan, Tenn. The guests were:—Misses Annie Hall, Katie Connell, Mattie Connell, Lena Connell, Mary Connell and Lillie Alston. Messrs P. Davis Lonnie Derhong. Willie Connell, George Cowlel, Granger Baxter, Tommie Smith, Loe Jenkins, Cluade Ferguson, James Connell and Tonnie Anderson. Music was furnished by Messrs Webb, and Hayes. Lonnie Dodd and Miss Mary Smith were united in matrimony. Sunday evening at 7:30 May 14. '99. at the Tabernacle Baptist church Rev. Henry C. Owens as pastor was installed Sunday May 14, '99. Rally after the sermon, proceeds $79.35.

Sixteenth Anniversary Exercises.

Petersburg, Va., Special.

The sixteeenth anniversary exercises of the Virginia Normal and Collegate Institute took place on the 7th, 11th, and 12th. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. W. F. Graham, D. D., of Richmond, it was a very able and instructive discourse and the speaker easily captivated his congregation. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., were addressed on the evening of May the 7th by Rev. J. W. Johnson of Petersburg. The commencement exercises took place on the 12th in the presence of a very large audience of friends and relatives, the exercises were greatly enjoyed. This has been a very successful year for the school. There were four college graduates who received the degree of A. B.:—Messrs B. E. Deane, H. B. Jackson, P. K. Martin and L. A. Watkins. The Normal department graduated 27. The Alumni gave their annual supper on Wednesday evening; a very enjoyable affair. James Ramsey who has been on a visit to friends and relatives returned to New York on Monday after a very enjoyable stay. A party of young men of the Central Club left for the Peace Jubilee on last Tuesday. They will stop at Richmond on their return. E. C. Mabry left on Monday to accept a position at Atlantic, City "Mab" carries the the best wishes of the boys for his success. George Lewis the veteran ball player promises to bring out a team that will challenge the state. Will May says that he is waiting for them. The Freeman continues on sale at Royall's.

Queen City News.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Rev. H. H. Harris of the Zion Baptist church, left on Monday afternoon enroute to Louisville, Ky., to deliver the commencement oration at the State University. The May fair at Allen Temple, which began May 10, is meeting with success. Mrs. Tolliver and son, of Kentucky were in the city last week the guests of Mrs. W. G. Viney, of 573 west 6th street. Rev. Wm. McWilliams of Walnut Hills a student of the Theological department of Richmond college will fill the pulpit of Zion Baptist church during the absence of the pastor Rev. H. Howell Harris. Rev. E. H. Curry of the St. John A. M. E. church who has been quite sick for several days is improving. Miss Mary Alexander made a flying visit to Indianapolis last Sunday. Jesse A. Crawford formerly of Springfield, O., late of Detroit, Mich., is in the city and is meeting with great success as an elocutionist. Clifford Hayes, of 1009 Rittenhouse street who has been ill for several weeks is convalescent. One of the principal features of the program rendered before the Y. P. Literary Society were select readings by Jesse A. Crawford which were well received Mrs. P. W. Walker, 314 Perry street who has been quite ill is on the way to recovery. The May Fair held at St. John's A. M. E. Zion church was a grand success. The members of the Zion Baptist church will begin their May Fair on the 28th inst., which will be of ten days duration. The Sunday-school quarterly mass meeting of precinct A., was held with the Cumminsville Baptist church last Sunday afternoon which was largely attended. E. A. Boyd, president. Any one desiring The Freeman please leave orders at Phœnix barber shop 605 John street, or call on the agent H. B. Brooks 213 George street. Rev. R. E. Wilson, D. D., of Clinton Chapel, corner Genesee and Central avenues is doing nicely and having large attendance. Miss Emily Crouch of Maysville, Ky., is visiting her mother Mrs. Ruth Crouch in 8th street.

Centenial City.

Toledo, O., Special.

The Centenial B. O. of C. P. is having great success with their order, having almost 100 members. They are progressing rapidly in their drill squad. The Utopian, Club gave a grand May party at Myers Hall, May 11, by Wm. Hill and Ed. Cotrill. Everything was conducted in grand style. Quite a few friends were in our Centenial city Sunday from Detroit. Among them were Mr. Walter J. Ward, who remained a few days the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ward, 32 Vance st. Mrs. Robert Spencer stopped in Toledo on her way home from Bellefountain where she burried her sister, Mrs. Dempsey. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox leaving Tuesday morning for her home in Chicago. Mr. Harry Kelley, Bubsy and Hill were at the Casino week of May, 21. Mrs. Kenedy expects to soon depart from her many friends and will go to Springfield to live. We hate to loose our friend but hope she will have success and a pleasant journey. Mr. Joe Parker left for Cincinnati Sunday, May. 21. Mr. Wm. Miller expects to return to Chicago soon. Mrs. Postal is here from Dayton, the guest of Miss Jessie Brown, Mrs. Mary Bourghs of 323 Missouri st. was surprised Monday, May 8th. by a fine twelve pound girl. The many friends here of Miss Jennie Buckner who recently moved to Washington D. C., were sorry to learn of her death. All friends wishing The Freeman May get it from Miss Bertha Hagans 300 Forrer; all persons having news for the Freeman may report to her by Sunday, no later than Monday morning.

A DIVERSITY OF TONGUES.

The Many Languages That Are Spoken In the British Isles.

Perhaps to many people it will be a great surprise to learn that a very considerable percentage of the native born inhabitants of the British isles cannot speak English.

Naturally, the vast majority do use it as the language of their birth, but in Wales there are as many as 508,036 persons who speak only Welsh, the mother tongue of the principality. Again, in the highlands of Scotland Gaelic is the colloquial language of 43,738 persons, who are able to speak nothing else. In Ireland 32,121 sons of Erin can speak only Erse, the native Irish tongue.

That Erse is being displaced by the tongue of the sister isle is made evident by the fact that the Rev. Joseph Bosworth, writing in 1848, gave Irish as the commonly spoken tongue of nearly 3,000,000 inhabitants. At that time Welsh was spoken by 1,000,000 persons.

Strangely enough, while in Wales fewer people speak both English and Welsh than Welsh alone, in Scotland almost five times as many people use both languages as those who speak Gaelic only, and in Ireland the proportion is still greater, being 20 speaking both to one who is able to speak Irish only.

Manx is spoken in the Isle of Man. The population of the island is 55,598. The people are of Celtic extraction, with an intermixture of Norwegian. The island was under the rule of Norway from 870 to 1263 A. D. Both Manx and English are used in the promulgation of any new law in the island.

The Channel islands have a population of about 92,000, and the language spoken is French. Thus six languages are used in the British isles.

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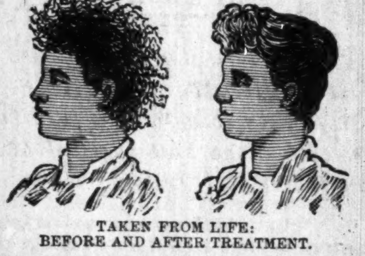

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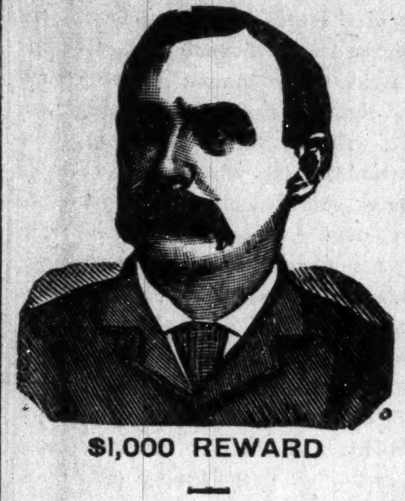

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Albert Ayres,
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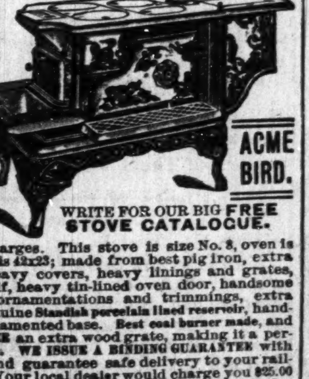

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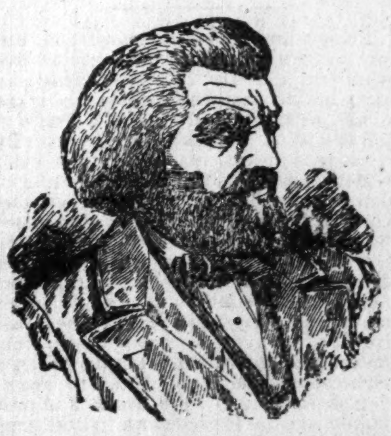

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THE GENTLEMAN OF ALABAMA.

Elsewhere in this issue is a reply to an editorial that appeared few weeks ago in which attention was called to some reasons why a white subscriber saw fit to have the paper discontinued. The gentleman Mr. A. G. Robertson of Eufaula, Ala., took exceptions to the publication of his letter characterizing the act as unjournalistic and out of place.

It is true that the gentleman did not request the publication of his letter, and while it is not customary to publish business communications, yet there was nothing in the letter of such a sacred or private nature as to warrant the withholding of it. Further more the gentleman had given his opinion on a great question, which to us was something. That the letter had nothing to conceal is proven by the amplification of the subject in letter No. 2.

In this second letter he makes some wise and sound statements; such as any man would utter, white or black, who has the good of his country at heart. But on the other hand he says things that do not argue much as to the sanity of the individual. It is to be hoped that the great majority of Southernors do not entertain alike opinions.

To quote Bishop Turner in declaring that this country is not the home of the Negro and treat the matter as a spiritual interpretation of the bishop's words, shows that Mr. Robertson does not understand Bishop Turner. It should be understood that Bishop Turner. in his great disgust for the seeming career that American civilization had mapped out for the Negroes, of which he is one of the boldest type, often indulges in these extravagant outbursts to show his disgust at the whole business. The fact that Bishop Turner did go so far as to encourage the "repatriation" of Africa was a means of further emphasizing his disgust.

Had he been a firm believer in the mercurial theory he has sporadically paraded he would have found a whence and whither in his soul and blazed the way as becomes a pioneer, baptizing the movement with his hearts blood if needs be.

Great movements or causes if great are not led by deputized leaders. Our own beautiful country, America, as fair as any on which the sun shines, would still be basking in oblivion had Columbus trusted the direction of the prow of his vessels to other minds.

That small band of Pilgrims that tempted the fates in their rudely constructed vessels would have been dazed—aimless as a rudderless ship, had Miles Standish and William Brewster, and others the embodiment of their faith, remained behind. Had it been so the land of dykes and windmills would yet claim them or else they would have been swallowed up in the great religious vortex that was whirling and eddying throughout England at that time. Thus if Bishop Turner's theory is to be a shibboleth let him, himself lead the van as He, who paved the way for salvation on Golgotha's brow.

As to America being the Negroes' home we will not urge the sterotyped argument that they were brought here, feeling that that gave some kind of right to stay. It does nothing of the kind. That the Negro is here voluntary or unvoluntary has nothing to do with the case. We for one have nothing to urge against being brought here. We rather glory in the fact. What we have escaped by being absent from Africa tongue can never tell.

The Negroes are here as charter-members of this country. They were present at the inception of the Republic and shared all its tribulations. It is true they were not clothed with the prerogatives of citizens at the moment but their birthright was bound up in the Declaration of Independence which declared all men were born free and equal. The time served in preparing for their advent as full fledged citizens was not spent amiss. A minor is an embryo man and as such he suffers nothing when he reaches a mans estate for this minorship.

The Negro is entitled to full citizenship providing his minorship term has expired. Negroes that insist that all has been due the Negro at all times are just as senseless as white who insist that nothing has been due the Negro at any time.

It is folly to contend that the Negroes fresh from the jungles of Africa are to be received as candidates for citizenship without serving a probationary term. But when they do become citizens it is not understood that they are yet to stand aside regulated and proscribed on the account of color. They are to be no more referred to Africa than the Scandinavians are to Norway and Sweden, the English to England, or the Germans to the Prussian Empire. Such a distinction is not based upon the Constitution as Amended, the Declaration of Independence, nor upon the better natures of mankind.

To set up a title as, The White Mans' Country, awakens a long train of thoughts. Poor Loo the despised who has about stepped over the threshold of time into eternity would be a damaging witness to conjure up. "He could a tale unfold," etc. But in the language of Kipling that's another story. We will not feel, however, that all white men are inspired as is Mr. Robertson. That wealth, worth, education should rule rather than mere numbers is not to be doubted. That this is the white man's country when viewed from those conditions cannot be denied. But the attempt to have it so regardless of the conditions is nothing more than defiance, born of rancorous hate which is belittling to Anglo-Saxons who are heralded as the nations of fair play with a tendency to favor the "under-dog." Such sentiments if generally maintained would prove ultra-destructive of the Negroes' hopes and ambitions rendering them a dead weight and a positive menace to the prosperity of those portions of the country where they abound in great numbers. Finally we may say that The Freeman has never upheld Hose nor any other rascal in their rascality. It contends for the supremacy of the law under all conditions.

No less an important element in human nature is courage; courage to live what you honestly believe; courage to say what you honestly believe; courage to say what you truly know; courage to tell the truth whatever the result. By courage is meant, not only that valor which asserts itself in the presence of danger; nor that fortitude which enables us to suffer and endure; nor that resoluteness which falters not at difficulties; nor yet that heroism which despises danger and overrides what to the more discreet and timid, may seem insurmountable barriers, but rather that rarest of all virtues among men, that moral courage which prompts the upright man to make sacrifices, to accept defeat, to undergo humiliation and even public censure if necessary, in obedience to the dictates of conscience and the discharge of his whole duty to the race and to humanity. The want of this kind of courage forms another great sin of which the leaders of the race and to humanity. The want of this kind of courage forms another great sin of which the leaders of the race at the North are gulty.

The above from the pen of Charles Alexander, of Huntsville, Ala., which is an excerpt from an article of last weeks Freeman, under the caption of The Negro's Sins, should not go unnoticed. Some one must stand for the bettering of the Negro race along many lines or else the line of demarcation between the two races which was at one time faint and indistinct will reassume its old vivid hue which will never lessen again in this world.

The sacrifice may be something awful but it is a duty to be performed. The race should be preserved from charlatanism and "professional" quackery, at all hazards. Dark intrigue may thicken around the individual, who thus essays to thrust himself in the breach and night and despair may be his portion but will he falter? Physical force threats and intimidations may mark the route; bread and butter jeopardized; properties and lands confiscated by a species of boycottism; reputation assasinated; it is not too late for the candidate to retrace. Will he proceed? It may be that the hell born conspiracy strikes at his very mind—psychological tests—hoping to inure him in a living grave—the sum of all villanies; but on and sans regret! To wit; Set up a train of rapidly recurring incidents, monotonous; viz. trailing individuals arranged as puppets as to time and place. Let these fall like trip-hammers on his unshriven soul and blow out his memory. All in the name of vindication. The above recitation may appear a little clouded but there is a method in it.

In great movements it is a debateable question as to whether fanaticism is more productive of results than calculated niceties and the end seen from the begining precision, adjusted by cogs and balance wheels which end, in the end, may materialize a Keeley motor.

We suggest steering between the extremes but in view of the great reformations and discoveries wrought by those set down as fanatics, the proportion in favor of fanaticism may not be as infinitude to naught but it will be something.

Many beautiful cards from schools and colleges announcing commencement days are coming to this office from many different parts of the country. We take pleasure in noting the following: Dunn's Public School, of Macon, Ga., Law Department of Central Tennessee College Normal, Ala., Institue, and the Morris Brown College of Atlanta, Ga. The Freeman values the appreciation shown and hopes that a full measure of success may attend their future endeavors.

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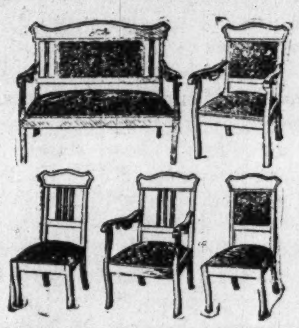
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Ernest Hogan, it is announced has but one contract, and that is with the Lykens-McGarvie Co., for the coming season.

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John Osborn, the eccentric ethiopian entertainer, who is the author of "Nigger, Nigger Never Die," is spending his vacation at Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mrs. Julia B. Roan, leading lady with the "Coontown Four Hundred" company is meeting with great success singing her favorite song "Queen of the Earth."

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Harry Fidler, comedian, returned to Indianapolis Wednesday evening, after filling a three-weeks' engagement with the Black Patti Troubadours in New York City.

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R. H. Barnett in his monologue and singing turn assisted by Miss Nettie M. Barnett are meeting with great success with the Log Cabin Concert Co. During their engagement at Lancaster, Mo., they were royally entertained by a number of their white friends. They send regords to Chas. Hunter, Chas. Green, Chas. R. Parker, Ben F. Payne and members of Melroy's Minstrels.

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Notes from the Log Cabin Concert Co. —"Col. Bud Smith, late "Zulu" chief of Lemon Bros'. circus has been making a big hit as leader of the cake walk. Prof. Pendleton, as the Black Prince, also continues making hits. Genola Johnson, late of the 7th U. S. V. band is making a good run as a slide trombone soloist; he sends regards to Chief Dillon, Henry Carter and Robt. Freeman. Prof. Clarence W. Jones as a cornet and violin virtuoso is holding the audience spellbound in rendering his cornet solo: 'Brown's Autograph Polka', and violin solo 'Old Kentucky Home' with variations. Our drum major John Laws is performing twenty-six different tricks mounted on a bicycle. Harry Hoskins is still with us making good.

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Mr. Arthur Prince writes the followfrom the Nashville Students: Indiana proves to be a good show state; while very tame for some companies, it is otherwise good for good shows. Business with the Nashville Students continues good; the S. R. O. sign is very often seen and the 'man in white' appears every Monday. Prof. Henderson Smith informs us that when he departs from this country, the conservatory of music will be closed. Mr. Harry Prampin wishes to state that notwithstanding the fact that the professor is about to leave us, that Mr. Prampin is in possession of the passe par tout, and with that key he will try and enter into that unknown institution. It is to be hoped that the flattering honors of that academy will not cause his cranium to vary from its normal size. Bon voyage to the professor and his band.

MISS CORA AKERS.

MISS CORA AKERS,

whose portrait appears above; is a resident of Detroit, Mich., who has appeared in concert in many towns through Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, where she was most enthusiastically received. Miss Akers by careful study, her evident earnestness, her tasteful dressing and her personal charms, combined with her genuine ability as a vocalist have captivated all who have heard her. She was a prominent member of the chorus in the Black Patti concerts given at the Auditorium, Feb. 10-11, '93, in that city. Miss Akers is at liberty to join any one of the leading colored companies the coming season as a chorus singer. Any manager wishing a chorus singer of merit would do well to write Miss Akers. Her address is: 251 Brush street, Detroit, Mich., or care The Freeman, Indianapolis. Prof. C. M. Vet, director of The Vet Musical Academy, 141-143 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., writes the following concerning Miss Akers: "This is to certify that Miss Cora Akers has received instruction in vocal music at the Academy, and has a voice of good quality and is well fitted for chorus work."

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Notes from McAdoo's Minstrels and Vaudeville Co.—(Tuesday morning on train) "We left Chicago Saturday night the 13th, over the Santa Fe railroad. with thirty-two people. The railroad officials said that this companies' manager Mr. O. M. McAdoo, purchased more tickets and laid down more money than any other company who ever traveled over their road. Which speaks well for the colored race) and still there are some 'doubting Thomas'. Each and every member of the company received from $75 to $150 before leaving Chicago. We were dissappointed in Walter Mitchell not reaching Chicago in time to leave with the company, as he had to come from Beaumont, Tex., but Prof. Henderson Smith telegraphed to San Francisco and secured the services of Frank Wilson. Prof. Smith broke the monotony of this long ride by having band rehearsals, and with the exception of a piccolo player, he says he will have a first-class band by the time we land in Australia, in June. We are sorry to have to inform your readers of Mr. Chas. Walker having his hand caught in the door and took off one of his fingers on the left hand, but the Santa Fe officials done all in their power to make him comfortable, and to-day he is resting easy; his dog jumped out of the car window, so now his finger and dog both are gone. John Brewer keeps us in good spirits telling us stories when the band is not practicing. We will keep you advised as we proceed on our long journey. Wishing all friends success we are yours respectfully, McAdoo's Minstrels and Vaudeville Co."

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St. Louis notes:—The Mozart Quartette, Messrs. Babe Alexander, Mgr., Samie Patterson, author, Eddie Harris and Lonie Chovan, opened at Bellvue Park Garden for an indefinite period and scored a big hit in Samie Pattersons version of "The Darktown Conservatory" The Byron Bros. opened with Leland Melroy's Vaudeville and Minstrel Co. week of May, 6, at Bellvue Garden and were very truly the favorites of the week. Little Herbert Byron is an exception and the peer of juvenile monologuist and perchance the equal of many of the older heads. Prof. Richard Byron is quite a success as an interlocutor during the past week in Leland Melroy's Vaudeville and Minstrel company. The Byron Bros. closed after one weeks big success at Bellvue Garden Park and were replaced by Miss Zenovia Cole, male impersonator. Miss Cole is only an amateur full of ambition and if given a fair chance bids fair to soon measure arms with the average in her line. The two Alexanders, Bertha and "Brother," now playing indeffinately with Leland Melroy's Vaudeville and Minstrel Co. at Bellvue Park Garden, are a miracle and "Brother" only five years old sets the audience wild with his "kiddish" rendition of "Why don't you get a lady of your own," assisted by his sister Bertha. The Stowe Uncle Tom Cabin Co., closed their season here last Saturday night after an overwhelming weeks business at The Havlin. The colored contingent remained here until the 22d inst. when they went to rehearsal for the tenting season opening at St. Charles Mo., enroute East.

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WHAT CONSTITUTES A FOUL.

Whenever there is any trouble at boxing contests it almost always arises from an incompetent referee, who is not able to carry out the rules regarding clinching, hugging and wrestling. Usually when two men are boxing and they get close together the referee bawls out "Break! break!" and often rushes between the men, pushing or attempting to push them apart. Referees who do this claim that they are acting under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. The Queensberry rules give no such authority to a referee, for under those rules the referee is not allowed in the ring at all. On the clinch question the only thing mentioned in the rules of the Marquis of Queensberry is in Rule 2, which says: 'No wrestling or hugging allowed." As long as a man is punching he cannot be wrestling or hugging and, therefore, he is not violating the rules. The clearest explanation of this matter put forth in any set of boxing rules is given in Rule 5 of the American Fairplay Rules, devised by the famous Boston lover of sport, David R. Blanchard. This rule says: "If a contestant shall resort to clinching, his opponent may continue hitting as long as he does not clinch himself."

It will be seen from this that it is not the man who hits in the clinch who is committing the foul, but the man who clinches, and the latter should be disqualified. A boxer is in the ring to hit, and he has the privilege of hitting with either or both hands. as long as he hits above the belt and does not hit his opponent when the latter is down or on his knees. A case which clearly illustrates this point occurred recently at the Arena, when Joe Butler was disqualified for hitting "Doc" Payne. In that contest it was Payne who was continually fouling by clinching and holding onto Butler, and if the referee had understood the rules he would have disqualified Payne and thus have avoided the trouble which arose on that occasion. Speaking of the cowardly practice of clinching and hugging, John Boyle O'Reilly, the famous Irish-American poet and author, who was one of the best amateur boxers of his day, and one of the few men who could hold his own with John L. Sullivan when he was in his prime, says: "Mr. Blanchard's rules settle the clincher who stops his own fighting, but allows his opponent to go on in fighting. If referees will observe this rule and decline to cry break when only one man is holding, there will soon be an end of clinchers and clinching."

ED. M'DUFFEE AND "MAJOR" TAYLOR

Eddie McDuffee, America's cycling champion at middle distance racing and Major Taylor the champion sprint rider, are to meet in what should prove one of the greatest races in the history of bicycling. The match will take place at the Woodside Track, Philadelphia on Saturday, May 27. The arrangements have been completed for the match between these two record-breaking racing men and they will struggle on the board course where last fall Taylor accomplished the wonderful feat of breaking several world's records in a week's riding, one of which was the reduction of the mile record to a minute and a half.

Taylor and McDuffee will race fifteen miles, paced by motor machines, which has been proven to be faster than anything in the line of human pace. That the race will be a royal one goes without saying, from the fact that the men are the bitterest of rivals and that a victory means much to either. They will race for a guaranteed purse of $1,000, and a side bet of $500, making in all $2,000. This being the first motor-paced race held in this country, it is calculated to attract considerable attention. Motor pacing is a new feature, and is made necessary by the fact that human pacing the past year was not fast enough for the star middle distance riders. Races of the past were practically struggles between the pace-makers, leaving the result of who the best man was to be determined.

In adopting motor pacing for the star riders, such as McDuffee and Taylor, it is calculated to test their limit of speed, d the race will prove which is the better man. It is expected all records from two to fifteen miles will be lowered at this race. In all probability, no greater race will be seen on the bicycle path this season.

Last season Major Taylor lowered the world's one and two-mile records, and still holds the same. Eddie McDuffee went through the entire season with not a single defeat, having won twelve straight races, a feat never before equaled by any middle distance rider.

According to the London Mirror of Life Bobby Dodds, the colored fighter has been matched to box Jerry Driscoll, a clever English middle-weight, before the National Sporting club of London, on May 29. The affair is for fifteen rounds at 152 pounds, weigh in at 12 o'clock for $500 a side.

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—Billy Stift, of Chicago, defeated Jim Watts, of Louisville, last night in the third round of what was to have been a six-round contest. Stift had all the best of the fighting, and, although Watts was not over, he refused to rise from his knees when the referee had counted nine, and the decision was given against him. Watts was badly punished.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 15.—Champion George Dixon added another to his long list of ring victories by winning from "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland, in twenty rounds in the Olympic Club, in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 14th. Broad was in the best possible condition, but Dixon carried considerable superfluous flesh. Tob O'Rourke and Tom Sharkey were in Dixon's corner. Broad forced the fighting at the start and for ten rounds did fully as well as the champion, blocking the latter's leads beautifully and coming back fast and strong. Dixon's left ear was cut in the fifth round and bled freely. Broad's left arm was badly hurt in the eleventh round, and he could not use it to advantage thereafter. Dixon showed all his old-time cleverness but not his usual speed. He made the pace for the last half of the distance and the referee declared him the winner, although the crowd insisted on having it a draw. Dixon's margin was not a large one.

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New York, May 19.—Joe Walcott, the colored boxer who has deserted the ranks of light weights to become a middle weight knocked out Dick O'Brien in the fourteenth round of their fight at the Broadway Athletic Club tonight. Walcott made a heavy concession of weight to the Lewiston man, yet he won without having to take more than a half a dozen more punches in return for the scores that he rained upon his man Walcott took a lead with the sound of the gong and save for a few seconds in the thirteenth was never headed. He showed superiority in every respect and it was only O'Brien's wonderful stamina and capacity to take punishment that saved him from any earlier defeat. Half a dozen times during the fight and before the final round he seemed to be going, but every time his strength came back and the rests revived him. It was a fierce fight from the start, yet it was so uneven that it failed to stir the crowd to a very high pitch of enthusiam. Walcott showed improved form at the increased weight and was wonderfully clever. He frequently lashed his left into O'Brin's ribs, raised it to the neck and then planted the right on the other side of the head and got away without a return. His left was wonderfully useful and whenever a blow seemed effective he was all over his man with both hands. He gave O'Brien no rest and after the size-up it was only a question of time.

The thirteenth round was the only one that looked at all O'Brien's. Walcott opened with a series of jabs, but toward the close O'Brien planted his right on the jaw and his left on the nose. He followed the colored man about the ring and had him bleeding and tired at the finish. The end came in the fourteenth. Walcott rushing his man and sending him down with a hard right-hander on the jaw. O'Brien took his time and was groggy when he came up. Walcott was at him at once and beat him down with right and left. Then out shot a right hook and it was over.

Young Walcott and "Black" Griffo boxed an uninteresting draw of ten rounds as a prelinary. The attendance was over 3,5000. Walcott was a favorite in the betting at odds of 2 and 2½ to 1, but there was not much money wagered.

Gleanings.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.

Messrs Anderson and Bailey spent Sunday in the city. Among those who attended the Electorial College held here May 10, was Dr. Hurley Sawyer Barnes and Dr. Clark from Detroit; Charles Warren of M. A. C., and Rev. Collins. Though the number of delegates was small, an interesting session was held and in the evening a fine reception was given the delegates. Isaac Gresham was the guest of his brother George Gresham Sunday May 14 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ballard gave a very pleasant surprise in honor of their father, George Ballard who depatred for Palmara Monday. The Married Ladies Club celebrated its third annual reception Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ford corner Jefferson and First avenues. The opening was a piano solo by Miss Lillian Pettiford followed by Mrs. Ford with an address, Miss Lida Pate recited "Woman's Rights," Miss Ada Carter played an instrumental solo, "The Persian Princess."

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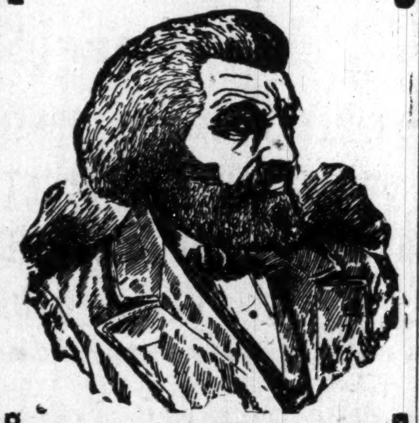

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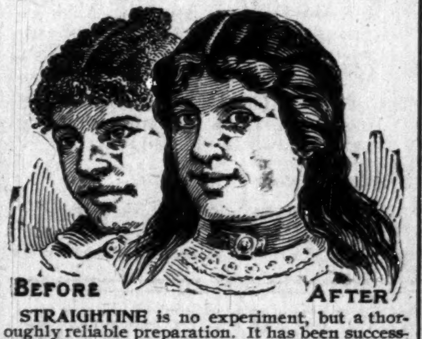

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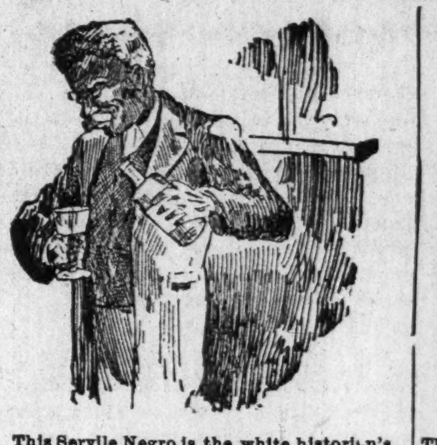

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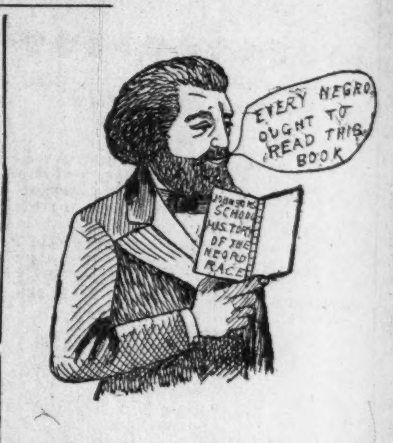
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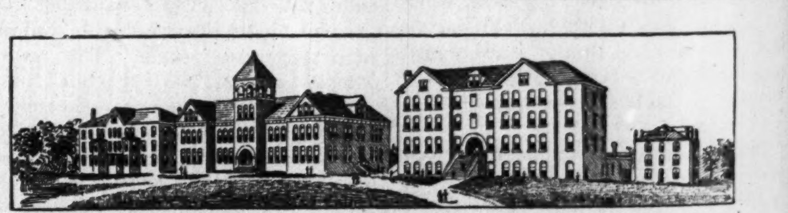

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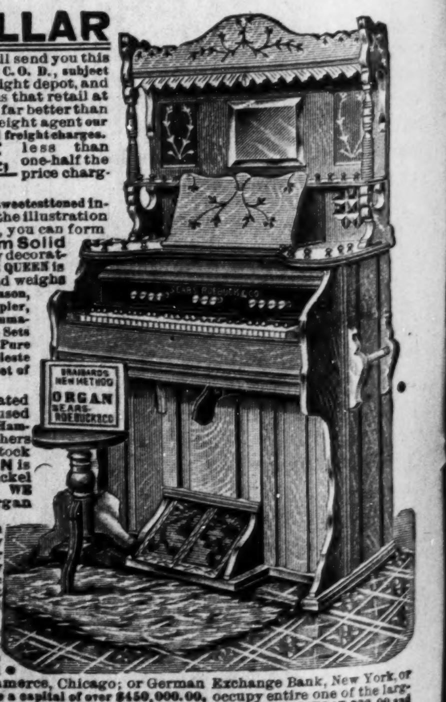
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General News

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Dayton, O., Special.

E. W. Johnson was at Piqua, on the 14th. The May festival at the Aker's street church was quite a success. The Freeman on sale every Saturday at Beard's confectionary, send in your news.

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Alumni Reception.

Normal. Ala., Special.

Among the visitors at Normal last week was Father O'Grady of Huntsville. The Alumni Association reception which is fixed for May 30, promises to be one of the most interesting events of commencement week. The lectures on school management now being delivered before the faculty and students of the A. and M. college are highly entertaining and instructive.

News Notes.

Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Special.

This is the phosphate center and quite a lively town. Rev. Monroe Brown preached Sunday to a good congregation and Rev. Moore the pastor preached at night. The new firm of Maxwell & Briscoe is doing well, also Willis Boddie and Harry Daily. Finley Guthrie works about twelve men in his phosphate mine.

K. of P. Sermon.

Springfield, O., Special.

The K. of P's. sermon preached at the city hall Sunday by Rev. Johnson. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and several from out of the city were present. Ed. Holland of Piqua, and a number of people from Urbana witnessed Buffalo Bill's Wild West show Thursday. A grand reception was given at the home of Mrs. Rob't. Walker on Dibert avenue last Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6, about two hundred guests were present. Mrs. Young, Mrs. Shorter and Mrs. Dr. Lindsley were among the honored guests from Wilberforce and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Guy were also guests of honor from Urbana. Quite and enjoyable afternoon was spent, Prof. Watkin's orchestra furnished music for the occassion, the house was profusely decorated with palms and potted plants. Mrs. Maxwell is convalescing. The K. of P's., give their annual banquet May 27, at their hall on west Main street. Mrs. W. E. Robbins is suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Local News.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The Frances Rhodes school gave their exercises at St. John Baptist church, Tuesday evening and were favored with a full house. Miss Marrier Steward of Elton, Ky., is visiting her sister Ellen Steward. There was a baptising at the 5th Ward Baptist Church, last Sunday week. They also finished their rally with great success, conducted by A. L Stokes. Rev. A. M. Wimberly, baptised his converts, of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, at the river. Rev. C. S. Smith gave an interesting lecture to a crowd at St. Peters A. M. E. Church on the 15th. His subject was "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-nigh," Messrs. Henry Cross P. G. Kellar and Dave Poindexter carried an excursion to Evansville, May 14th. A rumor of small-pox and financial matters caused the train to be tied up three hours overtime. The Clarksville brass band is preparing to carry a first class steamboat excursion to Fort Donelson, the most historic and memorable place of the civil war, June 12. Messrs. J. L. and J. M. Hutchinson and J. M. and M. C. Dunbar will carry special excursions to Nashville and Evansville, May 21 and June, 18th. Smith and Dabney have limited their business apartments. The Tennessee Legislature has passed a bill increasing the tax on second hand clothing dealers which will force many of our business men to the wall. George Hudson and several select friends spent May 14 in Evansville, Ind. To keep posted on the race problem and the doings of the Negro everywhere, read The Freeman, for sale every Saturday at 109 S. 1st st. or by W. L. Johnson.

Wedding Bells.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.

Before the June roses have faded one of our most popular young men will lead to the altar an estimable young lady of this city. William has not announced it but The Freeman scribe gleaned the information from a real estate man of whom Will is trying to rent a house, the rent to begin June 1. Alex Pearson says it is a mistake for a man to conclude before trial that marriage is a failure. He even doubts the absolute infallibility of such a statement even from those who have tried it. He says use wisdom in choosing and anything else that is good will be added unto you. Mr. Pearson does not intend to let any good chance slip by and let old age overtake him single handed.

"CARTHAGINIAN OF MAINE."

How Hannibal Hamlin Won the Title In the Maine Legislature.

Among the many stories of Hamlin's early experiences in the Maine legislature none is more animated than his tilt with John Holmes, interesting, besides, because it gives the origin of "the Carthaginian of Maine," a name that stuck to Hamlin through life. Holmes had been in the United States senate, and at this particular time, writes General Hamlin, a member of the state house of representatives, was endeavoring to domineer over it.

Hamlin disputed the leadership with him, and Holmes attempted to crush his young opponent by coarsely ridiculing his swarthy complexion. Instantly Hamlin jumped to his feet and, pointing his finger at Holmes, retorted: "If the gentleman chooses to find fault with me for my complexion, what has he to say about himself? I take my complexion from nature. He gets his from the brandy bottle. Which is more honorable?" This retort was greeted with great applause and cries of "Go on!"

Hamlin then continued, pointing his finger at Holmes: "I will also tell the member from Alfred that he is more conspicuous for trying to run dryshod over young men than for trying to encourage them. But as long as they are true to themselves and to nature and as long as the member from Alfred sticks to the brandy bottle they need not fear him." As soon as the cheers of the house could be sufficiently silenced Holmes retracted his words and made a manly apology. "The young Carthaginian routed the old Roman" was one humorous comment on the incident, and from that time Hamlin was thus frequently characterized. — Lewiston Journal.

THE CLIMATE OF CHICAGO.

How Could the Poor Frenchman Tell What It Could Do?

While in Chicago M. de Monvel, the French artist, heard one story that puzzled him. It was told at a dinner party, and he smiled just as if he understood it. That night he thought it over, but the more he thought the less he comprehended it. Finally a fellow artist who had heard the story repeated it, drew pictures of it, and then a light broke on M. de Monvel, and he laughed.

"Ah, we Frenchmen are stupid when compared with the Americans!" he exclaimed. "I shall tell that story, and it will make Paris laugh."

The little tale was about a French carpenter who bought a saw from a Chicago manufacturer who made a specialty of advertising. Engraved on the tool was the assurance that "day in and day out this saw will wear longer than any other on the market." The Frenchman read the advertisement, and the day he bought the saw he put it carefully away. The next day he used it and left it out of doors in the pouring rain. A neighbor remonstrated with him for his carelessness, and he picked up the saw, pointed to its inscription and exclaimed:

"Does not le scie—no, I mean ze saw —say un jour in et un jour out—one day in and one day out—and zis will wear longer than all ze saws? I have left him in one day. Now I follow direc-she-ong—I leave him out one day. Ze climate of She-ka-go—how can I tell what she will do?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

He Got It.

He had the air of a man who was particularly well satisfied with himself.

"I tell you," he said, "there's nothing like having sickness in the family to convince a man that he can do a good many things that he never would have dared to attempt before. Now today I am going to buy a gown for my little girl. Her mother can't get out, you know, and so I am going to do it myself."

On the day following he had the air of a man who was particularly dissatisfied with himself.

"What's the matter?" he was asked. "Couldn't you get that gown?"

"Couldn't I get it!" he repeated. "Couldn't I get it! Hang it all! The trouble is that I did get it!"

"Something wrong with it?"

"Something! If it was only 'something,' I wouldn't mind. My taste is wrong, my judgment is wrong, the color is wrong, the size is wrong and the price is wrong."—Chicago Post.

Unfortunate Simile.

There are times when a lawyer regrets the use of an illustration which a moment before has appeared especially felicitous.

"The argument of my learned and brilliant brother," said the counsel for the plaintiff in a suit for damages from a street car corporation, "is like the snow now falling outside—it is scattered here, there and everywhere."

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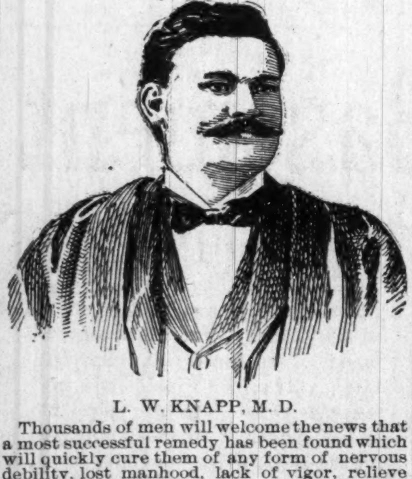

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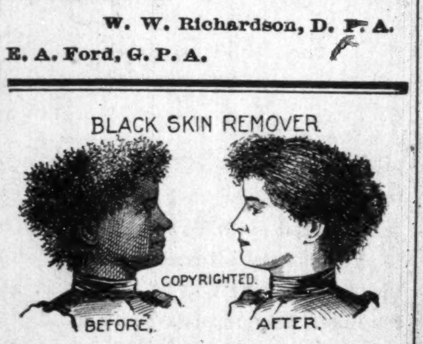

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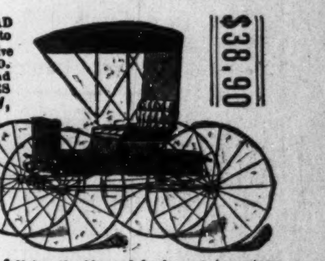

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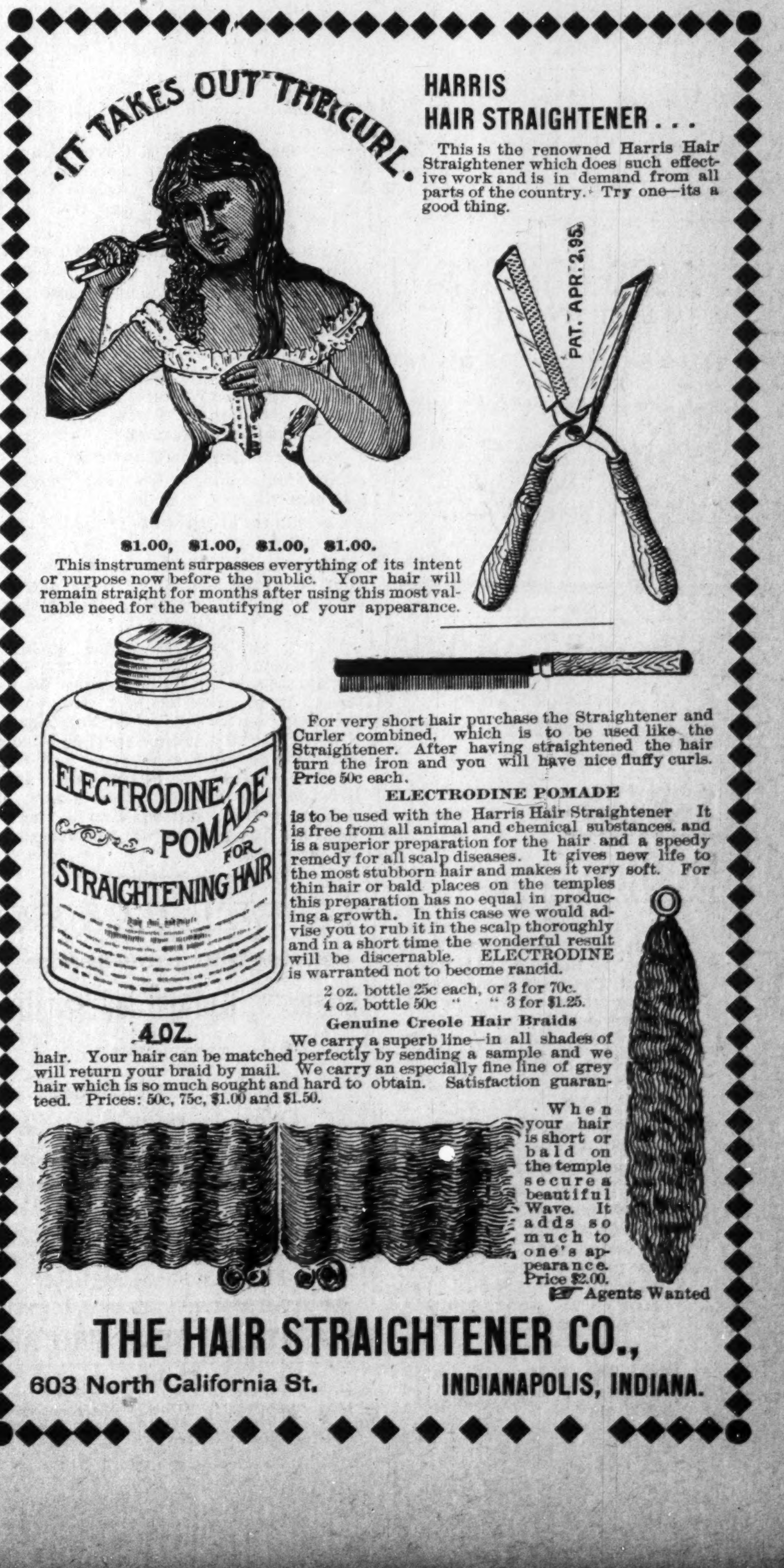
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The building at No. 16 North Meridian street is now closed, and this great closing out money-raising sale began Thursday morning, at 9 a. m., May 25, and positively closes in twenty-one days. No postponement. Below we quote a few prices to show what extraordinary bargains will be offered. Bring the children; there will be music all day.

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